HAS SOBERED UP

## TENNESSEE SOLDIER'S REMORSE

OVER MURDERING A CLERK IN THE SPRECKLES MARKET OF SAN FRANCISCO - THE DEED WAS COMMITTED DURING A DRUNKEN SPREE-THE MUR-DERER IS HIGHLY EDUCATED BUT WAS FRENZIED WITH LIQUOR, AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.-When Walter Rosser, the Tennessee volunteer, who murdered Henry Hildebrand, a clerk in the Spreckles market, during a drunken spree, was booked at the city prison he began to sober up. He hand-ed in a lady's gold watch and \$65 in coin and asked that the valuables be cared for. Then he wept and said he realized his deep disgrace but claimed not to recollect anything about the

"My father and mother live in Ste-venson, Ala," said he. "My father is a superintendent of the Nashville, Chat-tanooga & St. Louis railroad. I am a member of the Signa Nu fraternity and a graduate of the Vanderbilt university, and am entitled to the degree of M. D. When the war broke out I was a student in classics but left school and enlisted in the Tennessee regiment at Memphis. My knowledge of medicine gained me the position of steward of Company B, which position I still hold. I have telegraphed my father and expect him to come to this city at once.

Judge J. H. Guerry, of Georgia, who has lately come to this state to practice law, called on the prisoner and cendered his services as a friend of the family, and was accepted. He will appear in court when Rosser is arraigned.

Eye witnesses of the affair state that Rosser fired the fatal shot without provocation. He fought against arrest and almost succeeded in escaping in the excitement, having slipped one through the steel handcuffs. While waiting for the patrol wagon he is said to have pushed the dead body of his victim with the toe of his shoe.

Colonel Smith, of the Tennessee reg-

iment, deeply regrets the odium which the crime has cast upon his command. He will compel all the men to surrender their weapons and may restrict their liberty in the future.

Some of the members of this regiment were concerned in a recent brutal assault on a negro near the Presidio Colonel Smith, however, declares that most of his men are members of southern families of good social standing, but a bad element got in during the hasty recruiting necessary to increase its companies from eighty-four to 106 men.

Last night's murder caused General Miller and Colonel Smith to send out guards to arrest drunken soldiers and return them to camp, and this work was continued until an early hour this morning. The appearance of the armed guards on the prominent streets caused considerable excitement. Albert S. Emmett, a private of the Twentleth Kansas regiment, resisted the attempt of the provost guard to take nim from saloon and struck the captain of the guard a blow that knocked him down Emmett was arrested.

A private of the Tennessee regiment who gave his name as James Johnson, was arrested for discharging a pistol. Corporal Conley, of the Seventh Callfernia, was jabbed by a bayonet in the hands of a Washington soldier for attempting to prevent an arrest. There were several other encounters but no one was seriously hurt.

## ROUSES SPECULATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.-The resignation of President Kellogs, of the University of California, has aroused University of California, has aroused speculation as to his successor. The names most prominently mentioned are those of Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university; Daniel Cott Gliman, president of Johns Hopkins, and Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago. Everal Schwarz, the newly elected director of the Wilmerding school of mechanical arts, an adjunct of the university, is at present principal of the manual training school at Waltham, Mass.

WILL BE NO STARVATION. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.-The Call says: There will be neither starvation por hardship at Kotzebue Sound this nor hardship at Kotzebue Sound this year. Many disappointed gold hunters will probably return to San Francisco, but private advices say that the majority of those who went from San Francisco will remain on the Kubuck river until next spring at least. The barks Alaska and Northern Light and the Barkentines Jane A. Falenberg and Catherine Sudden are still in Kotzebue Sound and they will bring back all the miners who do not like the prospect.

hard service during the late war.

BELIEVES HE WAS MURDERED. BAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14 .- Mrs. William Beard, of Philadelphia, widow of liam Beard, of Philadelphia, widow of the geologist and mining expert whose death was reported from Southwestern Alaska last spring, has arrived in this city. She believes her husband, instead of having been killed accidentally, was murdered by his associates for the mo-ney that he carried, and she has set out to make an-investigation of the case.

DESERTER FOR FOUR YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.-Private Butler, of the Second United States A. Butler, of the Second United States artillery, who deserted from that regiment about four years ago at Newport, R. L. has voluntarily surrendered himself to the military authorities at the Presidio. His desertion occurred soon after his enlistment, and he has since been in Japan and other foreign countries. tries.

ANTI-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS TRIESTE, Austria, Sept. 14.-The auti-Italian demonstrations here were re

newed last evening. An attack upon the Italian club being feared, a de-tachment of two hundred policemen was sent to guard the building. The police and soldiery arrested 120 rictors, Many of the latter had arms in their posses-

"A LIFE on the ocean wave" and a quart of Cook's Imperial Champagne, extra dry, is the same of happiness.

EX-AMBASSADOR HAY.

His Leave Taking of London-A Great head off. LONDON, Sept. 14.—Col. John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador, and Mrs. Hay, left London to-day for

Liverpool, from which port they sail for New York on board the White Star line steamer Teutonic. The staff of the United States embassy, with the exception of J .R. Carter, the second secretary. and Lieutenant J. C. Colwell, the naval attache, (who, however, were among those who assembled to bid farewell to Col. and Mrs. Hay) accompanied them to Liverpool. A large number of friends assembled at the railroad station to hid Col. Hay and his wife good-bye, including the queen's master of the ceremonies, the Hon, Sir William James Colville: Lady Harcourt, C. F. Adams, of Boston; Prof. Charles Waldstein, director of the American Archaeological school at Athens; ex-Senator and Mrs. Cameron and the Mexican minister. Colonel and Mrs. Hay travelled to Liverpool in a special drawing room

## A BIG COMBINATION

Of the Britannia and Wilcox Silver Plate Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-The Meriden Britannia Company and the Wilcox Silver Plate Company, have issued circulars to their stockholders stating that
the International Silver Company has
been formed under the laws of New
Jerses with a capital stock of \$15,000,000
preferred and \$15,000,000 common stock.
Most of the stockholders, it is said, have
agreed to accept \$30 in cash, \$50 in pre-

ferred stock and \$25 in common stock of the consolidated companies for each share of stock.

The Wilcox Company directors have voted to accept \$37.50 in cash, \$35.56 in preferred stock and £18.75 in common stock for each share of the company's stock. It is understood that most of the stock has been offered on these terms.

The Britannia company will receive \$4.400,000 for its piant and the Wilcox company about \$1,275,000. In addition to these concerns C. Ragers and brother of Meriden, will get \$350,000 and the Meriden Silver plate company, and the Manning and Bowman Company will also be sold. It is said that Samuel Dodd. secretary of the Wilcox Company, will be the president.

JAPAN FAVORS UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14,-The news-papers reaching the state department in papers reaching the state department in the official mails from the east, show that the almost universal expression in the public press of Japan is in favor of the United States holding permanenty and governing the Philippine isands. The position taken is that this will be in the interest of peace and commerce and good government. The editorials insist that this is the only issue of the matter that will satisfy the highest interests of the islands and the demands of civilization. The papers declare that the United States in assuming the control of the islands will receive the moral support, if not the active co-operation, of Japan and Great Britain.

OF DISTINGUISHED ANCESTRY. BOSTON, Sept. 14 .- F. W. Lincoln, who served seven terms as mayor of this city, is dead at his home in Dor-

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FLAGSHIP, THE NEW YORK, IN DRY DOCK

The fighting cruiser New York, the pride of Admiral Sampson's squadron, has been put in dry dock in the Brooklyn navy yard, and her bottom scraped. She is one of the fastest cruisers aftent, but owing to the barnacles on her bottom her rate of speed was greatly diminished, so that it was with difficulty that she overhauled the Spanish ships at Santiago. She is having some new paint put on, and in some spots it was sorely needed, as she has seen

JAPAN'S ATITUDE.

The Whirligty of Time may Besult in Al-PEKIN, Sept. 13 .- (Delayed in trans-

mission.)-The Marquis Ito, recently premier of Japan, arrived at Tien Tsin vesterday, and is expected here shortly. His visit is regarded as likely to result in an offensive and defensive alliance. The marquis, it is asserted, is charged

to examine into the possibility of China recovering her lost ground and becoming a useful ally. There is no doubt there has been a strong bias lately, among the leading Chinamen, towards Japan, whose reforms the emperor of

dapan, whose reforms the emperor of China has been attentively studying.

An imperial edict just issued orders to Lu, the director of the Northern railroad, to commence a branch line to the western hills. Busta recently attempted to obtain a contract to build this road.

THREAT OF REPRISAL. MONTREAL, Que., Pept. 14. - At a meeting of paper and pulp manufacturers held here, a resolution was adopted asking that an export duty be immediately placed on all pulp wood exported from Canada, which would be equivalent to the present import duty on Ca-nadian pulp entering the United States, unless the United States admits all Ca-

nadian pulp, both chemical and me chanical, free of all import duty. CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING. NEW YORK - Charles Poineck, a wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco and cigars, and H. K. Robinson, of this city. were arrested to-day charged with smuggling nineteen 500-gram packages of pheraceline into this country. They were held in \$2,500 ball for examination.



MALCOLM D. WHITMAN.

He Wins Tennis Honors That Make Him the Champion of the United States.

In the absence of Champions Wren , tennis leaders of the country, but he has and Larned, who were respectively with the Rough Riders down in Cuba and abroad during the tennis season at Newport, the game was played by Dwight F. Davis, of St. Louis, Mo., and Malcolm D. Whitman, of Brookline, Mass., resulting in bitter defeat for the Missourian. Both contestants played splendidly, but the match showed the superiority of the New Englander's style, and he dawns upon the tennis firmament as a new star, which has

eclipsed the glory of all recent comers.

Mr. Whitman is a student of Harvard. and does not complete his course until 1899. He is twenty-one years old, stands six feet three inches, and is very thin. It is only during the last two seasons he has been closely associated with the

AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Wheeling Man Has Been elected National Councillor.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 14 .- At today's session of the annual convention of the Order of United American Methe following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

National councillor, I. G. Bowyer, of Wheeling, W. Va.; national vice coun-Wheeling, W. Va.; national vice councidor, Howard O, Holstein, of Harrisburg, Pa.; national marshal, J. H. Stauffer, of Dayton, O.; national secretary, John Saver, of Philadelphia, Pa.; national treasurer, John H. Shinn, of Camden, N. J.; national protector, C. S. Staat, of Camden, N. J.

The convention was orignally intended to last only two days, but another day will probably be necessary to complete the large volume of business.

WHOLESALE LYING.

Some Exposures of It in the Case of Indiana Soldiers.

Indianapolis Journal: It has been re-ported in the northern part of the state that 70 per cent of Colonel Studebaker's regiment were sick, and that the men were regiment were sick, and that the men were "dying like sheep," whatever that may mean. Colonel Studebaker's regiment has had by far the severest experience of any of the Indiana regiments. It has been in Florida since early in June, under extremely trying conditions. When it arrived here yesterday its loss by death had been fourteen men—a fraction over one to a company. It had twenty-four men so ill as to be sent to the city hospital, and ninety-three men on the sick list, all of whom went to camp, not being seriously ill. This means that less than 10 per cent of the men in the regiment were unit for ordinary camp duty.

The men who marched through the streets with the careless steadiness of veiterans were browned by exposure, but there was no indication of general feelieness in their movement. The much portrayed skull and cross-bones of the sensational newspapers could not be seen hovering about the column as it marched Considering the exposure in a tropical cilmate, the wonder it that so few men are on the temporary sick list. Indeed, such a journey as the fogging matching will work that it is a source and the regular of a soldier. It may be added that if 1,300 men had been put in camps and had been at work in the un the past month in Indiana, ten in 'dying like sheep," whatever that may

every' hundred would now be unnt for labor.

The truth is, and sensible people must begin to realize it, a great deal of phenomenal lying has been done regarding the condition of the troops. There have been crowded camps, some incapacity and igndrance, causing privation and iliness, but when comparison is made with other wars it will be found that as a whole the loss of life by disease has been light. The condition of Colonel Studebaker's regi-

played prominently for four years. His home is in Brookline, Mass., and last year he reached the finals for the inter-collegiate championship, but was beaten out by Forbes, also a student of Harvard.

Mr. Whitman plays a consistent, careful, painetaking game from start to finish, and his clever cross-court streaks and his side-line passes are the dread of all who have met him. He captured the first honors in the middle states' champlonship at Orange; swept the board at the New York state champlonship; wor everything in sight at the Longwood tournament, and has come out on top in numerous smaller events. He has been beaten only twice, and then with very little advantage to the winder.

ment exposes the wickedness of stories of ceneral disability and devastation by

Soldier's Return-Two Pictures. Chicago Record: "I saw a new, up-to-date picture of 'The Soldier's Return' this morning, said the broker, seating himse morning, said the broker, scating mission his deak and resting his feet on the edge of the waste-paper basket. "I say it was up-to-date because Johnny wore his hair short and had on leggings, and the female part of the family reception committee didn't wear crinolines and

his hair short and had on feggings, and the femile part of the family reception committee didn't wear crinolines and pork ple hata. In other respects it was the same old pictures. The returning one had his arm in the same old sling and his trousers hadn't hardly got the creases out. He had taken time to go to a barber shop and get a shave, and they had sent back his shirt from the laundry. "The folks were all expecting him, of course, and were running down the garden walk with their arms open as if they were shooing chickens. They had sot the house and grounds decorated with flags until it looked like a patriotic drama. A dog was dancing on his hind legs, and through the window you could see angel food and chicken spread out on the table. "It's all right. I'm not grieving over it, understand. There may be cases where a boy gets that kind of a home-coming. It may be the general rule, so far as I know. I never saw but one soldier come back myself. That was my brother Will. I had just come up-to the house with an armful of wood when he opened the I had just come up to the house with an armful of wood when he opened the front gate, but he got in at the door aften of me. Mother thought it was me, an called out to him to wipe his feel—she was scrubbing the kitchen—and when he came right in she turned to give me the dick

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"Well, sir, I can just see the way he face changed its expression this minute She just said "Will!" Perhaps you can im agine how she said it—I can't tell you Then the old monstick went whack on the foor and she had her arms around him I just think of her standing there hugge up to him, in her old calloo dress, the soapy water running from her bare arms down Will's back, and then I think of those pictures."

Sensational Falsehoods.

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Washington Post (Ind.): Nine-tenths of the so-called information thus far furnished us touching the various gneaments. Tampa, Camp Thomas, Camp Ager, Montauk Point, etc., have been erravagantly mendacious. We have heat to believe that our troops are starve, to die without attention, ruthlessly exterminated under a system of official innorance and incapacity. All the ghouls of journalism have been hard at work.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Miss M. L. De Rochared, a young and pretty French mirl, is locked up at Harrison street po-

lice station, charged with attempted burgiary. Monday evening as the clerks burgiary. Monday evening as the clerks of the Fair, a large department store, were leaving the establishment. Mis De Rochsred entered the store and concealed herself under a counter. Seremained there without moving unit o'clock this morning when she made her way into the silk department and nacked up \$500 worth of silk which she intepded to carry out, when the store should be opened in the morning. She made too much noise, however, and was captured by two of the watchmen.

The girl, who is well educated, his been living in a fashlonable boarding school on Brexel Boulevard. Her father is said to be a wealthey silk merchant of Paris, France, and she received from him every month a handsome allowance. Extravagant hablis and need of money to pay her debts caused the girl to turn burgiar.

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ENGLAND'S WARRIORS VICTORIOUS IN EGYPT.

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